



# The Future of Luminaires

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# The Mission of Lighting Solution Providers

## *Bring Products to Market Based on 2 Major Criteria*

- *Meeting the Illumination Performance Requirements*



- *Meeting the Economic Performance Requirements*

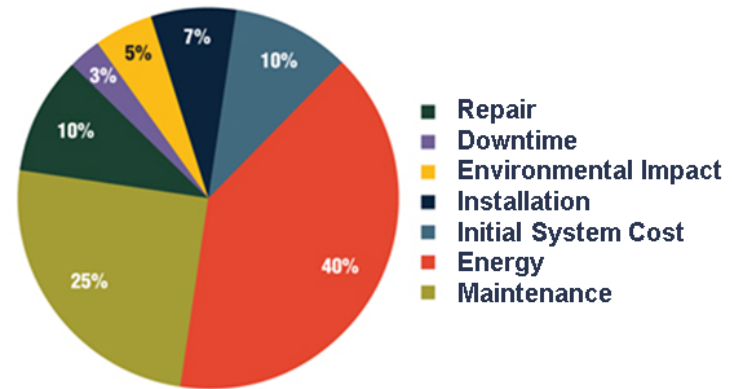
# Life-Cycle Cost Analysis Justifies Adoption

Goal:

Maintained Illumination Performance

Maintained Economic Performance

**Throughout the Life of the Application**



Note: Proportions are Arbitrary



# Does LED technology provide the opportunity to provide higher value than traditional sources???

- Energy Consumption
- Service Life
- Heat (i.e. HVAC load, etc.)
- Color Quality
- High Luminous Flux Options
- Precise Optical Control
- Dimming / Controllability



# Outdoor Area Lighting 2007



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HPS		LED
300W	Total System Wattage	141W
20,520	Average Delivered Lumens	8,040(61% less Light)
68	Luminaire Efficacy (Lumens/Watt)	57
1.96fc	Maintained Average Footcandles	1.01fc
0.30fc	Maintained Minimum Footcandle	0.30fc
-	Energy Savings	53%

# The Value of Lighting Design



# Sometimes the Lighting Design Process Can be Simple

## Example: Direct Replacement LED Products

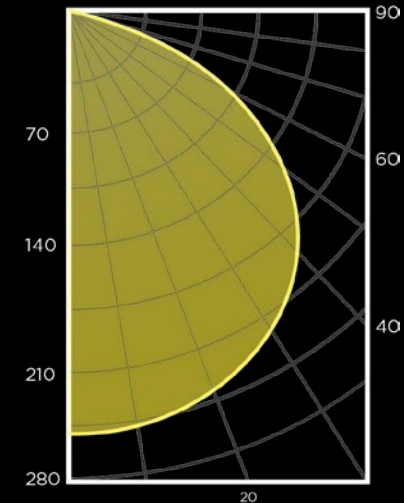
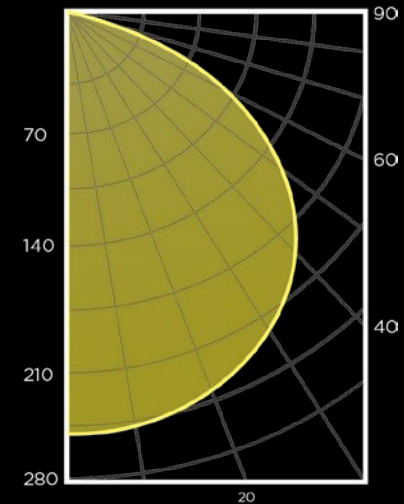
- Take the most popular downlight configuration...
- **Replicate** the aesthetics, output, color quality and light distribution...
- Improve the efficacy and eliminate all routine maintenance (i.e. relamping)



65W BR30 FL  
CRI = 100

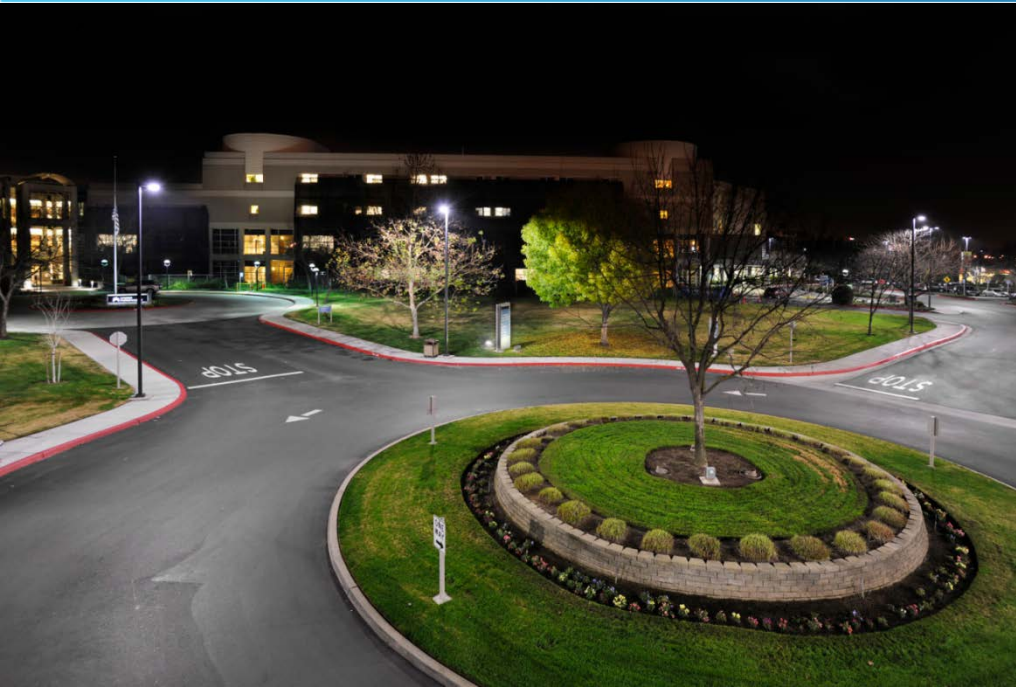


<10W  
CRI = 92





# 2008 Street and Roadway Lighting Products



# 2008 Street and Roadway Lighting Customer Requirements

## Consumer (User) Confidence Was Low Risk Aversion was High (i.e. Prove it Works)

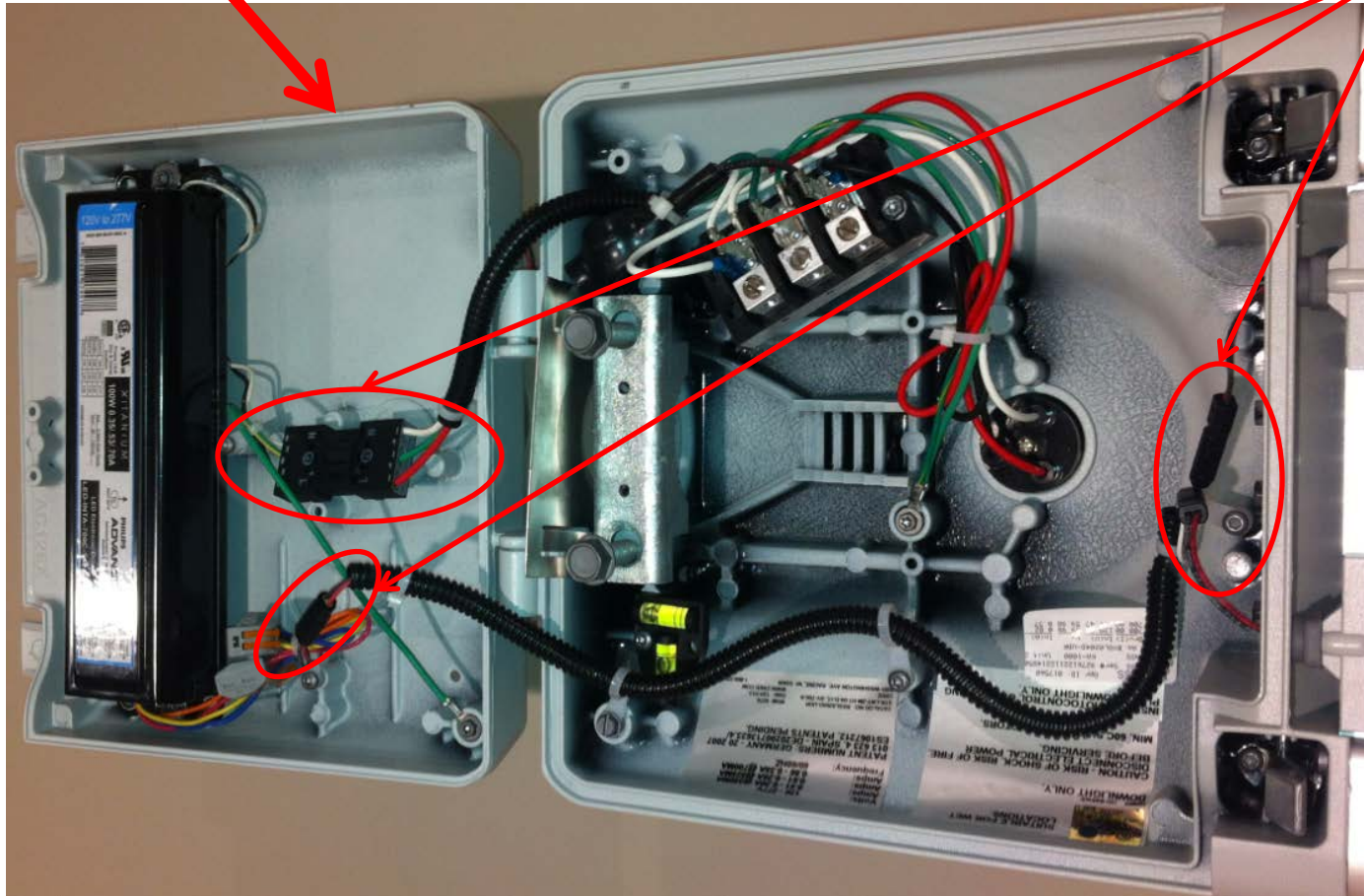
- Installs the Same as the Incumbent Light Source Technology Solutions
- Field Serviceable
  - Light Source (circuit boards and optics)
  - Power Supply (sometimes called the “Weak Link”)
  - Upgradeable or “Future Proof” (no throwaways)
- Make the Product Look Like the Traditional Cobra Heads
- Make Sure it Installs/Wires Exactly the Same
- Make All the Same Options Available
  - Twist Lock Photo Control
  - Tool-less Access “Power Door”
  - Etc...
- Typically 3 – 5 Year Warrantees



**Traditional  
Cobra Head  
Luminaire**

# The Cost and Risk of Serviceability Features

- Removable Door (tool-less) With Serviceable Driver



- IP Rated Connectors





# Serviceable and Upgradeable LED and Optics Array

- Mechanically Constrained
  - LED Package Choices
  - Optics

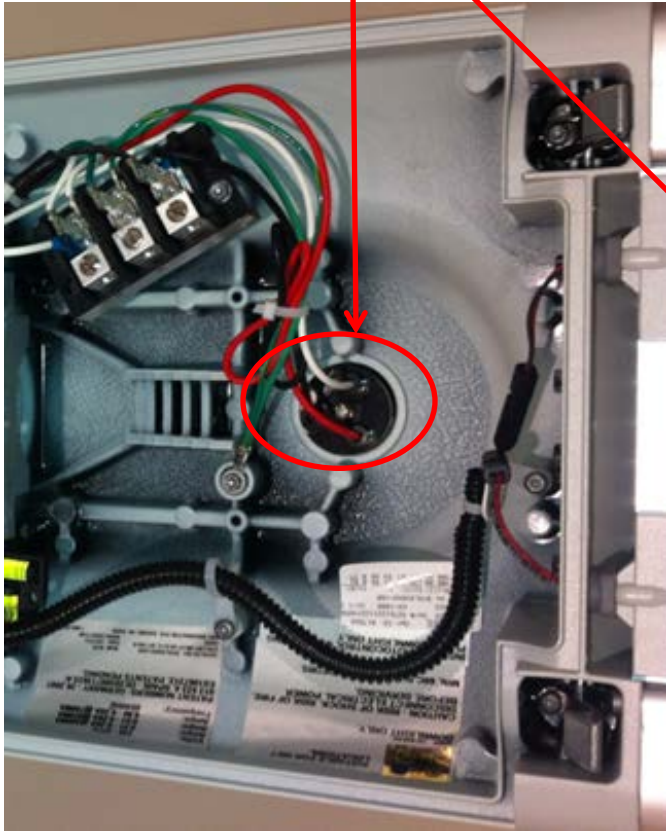




# Industry Standard Twist-Lock Photo Control

Receptacle

Photo control  
(Weakest Link?)



Top View Position



# BOM Cost Proportions 2008

- LEDs are Relatively Expensive (\$/klm)
  - Relatively High Percentage of the Total Luminaire cost
- Viable Hi Power LED Packages Required Many Devices
- More Packages Allows for Greater “Fine Tuning” (*Advantage*)
  - More SKUs
    - Manufacturing Time and Inventory Management Challenges (*Disadvantage*)

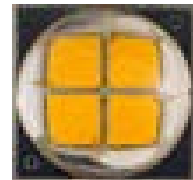
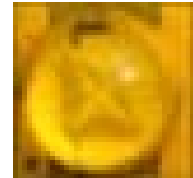
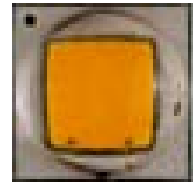
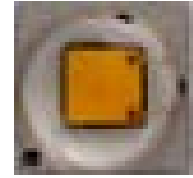
# Evolving to Higher Value Solutions

## Enabled by a Shift in User Expectations

- Reliability Concerns Lessen Over Time
  - Much Less Concern About the LED Components
  - Driver Reliability Still a Concern
- LEDs Are Better and Cheaper
  - For a Given Package Configuration:
    - More Light
    - Less Heat
    - Lower \$/Lumen

# Evolving to Higher Value Solutions

- New Chip Package Architectures
  - Smaller and Cooler Operating Chip Packages
  - Larger Chips in Smaller Packages
  - Multi Chip Packages
  - Specialty Packages
- Advancements in Optical Control Technologies and Manufacturing Processes
  - Significant Gains in Optical Performance
    - Optical Precision
    - Brightness Control





# Evolving to Higher Value Solutions

**2012**

- All Electrical Components Assembled to One Sub-component
- No Power Door
  - No Expensive Connectors
    - Higher Reliability
- Fewer and Higher Output Packages
- More Refined Optics
- Fewer Mechanical Parts
  - Overall Inventory Management Improvements
    - Costs, Lead Times, etc...
- Reduced Assembly Activity
  - Assembly Cost Reductions
  - More Robust Products



# Evolving to Higher Value Solutions

**2012**

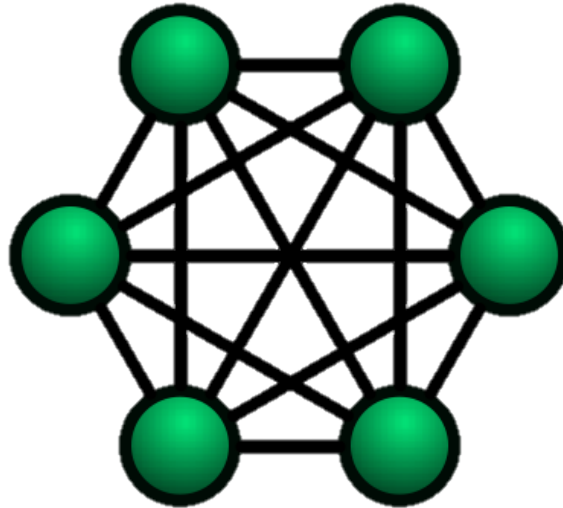
- Driver, LED Array, and Optics Serviceable/Upgradeable
  - Less Convenient to “Field Service”
- Twist Lock Photo Control
  - Less Reliable Than the Rest of the System
- Increased Demand for “Controls Ready Luminaires”
  - “Field Upgradable” to a Network Based System



# The Influence of Controls on Product Evolution

# Lighting Control Technologies

- Network Based



- Non-network Based
  - On-board Occupancy Sensors (for example)



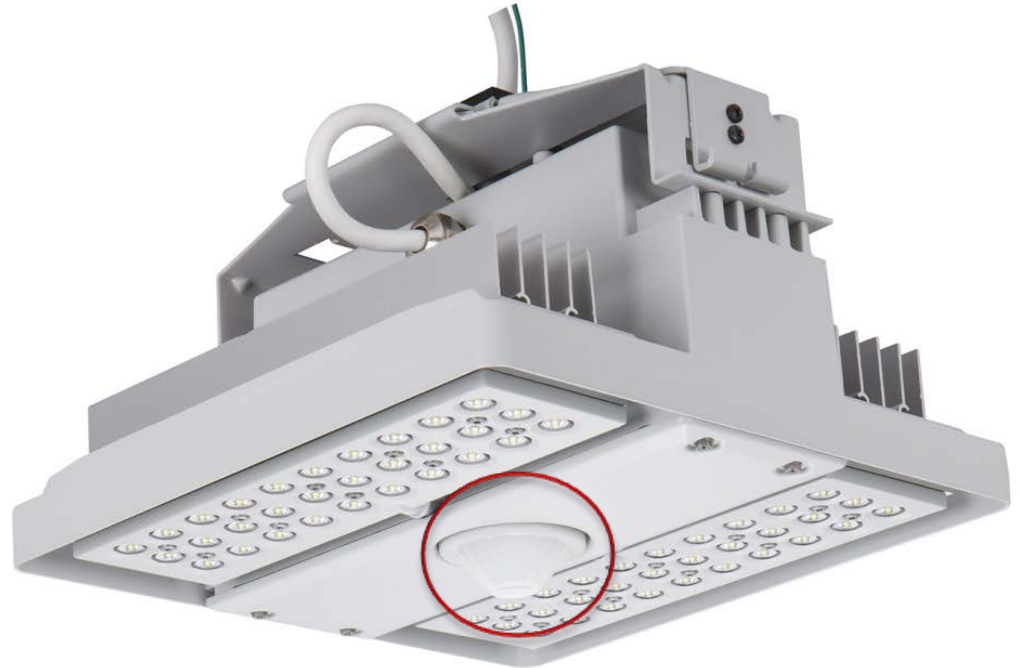


# Non-network Based Example

- On-board Occupancy Sensor



**Area Lighting**



**Parking Structure**

# Non-network Based Solution Advantages

- Simple
- Reliable
- Sustainable
- Self Commissioning

# Parking Structures



# Parking Structure Occupancy



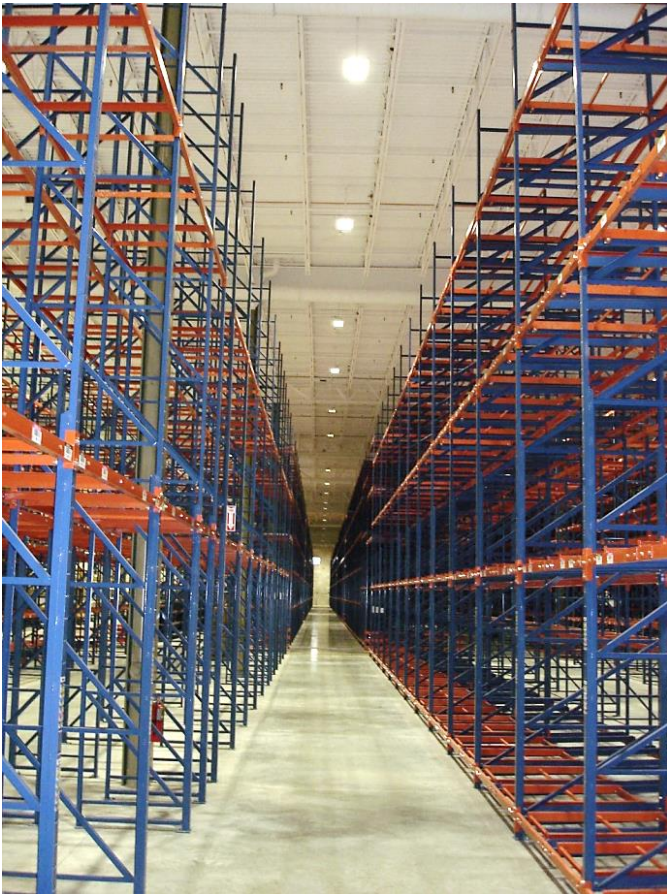


# Warehouse Aisle Lighting



- Warehouse Occupancy Monitoring
  - Many are 24 x 7 operation
  - Low Average Occupancy per Square Foot
  - Simple (i.e. Non-Network Based) Adaptive Lighting Protocol Possibilities
    - Occupancy
    - Daylight Harvesting
    - Cumulative Energy Use Monitoring

# Other Occupancy Monitoring Uses???

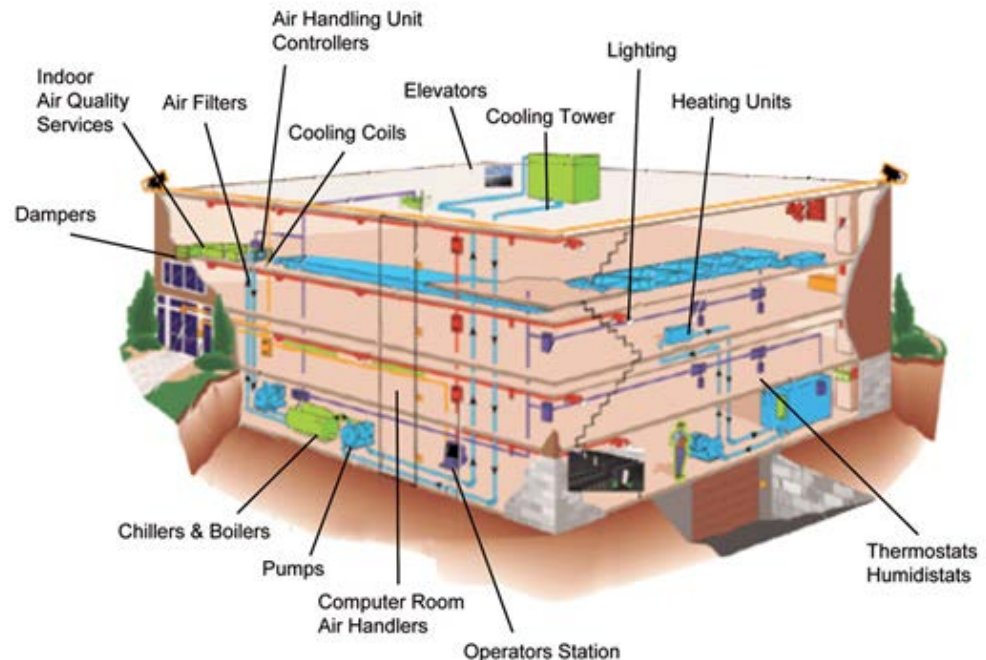


- Activity Monitoring With Networking
  - Optimize Inventory Placement
    - Traffic Activity
      - Highest Pick to Ship Efficiencies
  - Traffic Mapping Histograms
    - Eliminate Traffic Conflicts
    - Integration With Inventory Management Systems

# Commercial Space

## Environmental Monitoring and Control

- HVAC
  - Heating, Cooling
  - Ventilation, Humidity
- Security
  - Access Control
  - Identify Threats
- Fire Protection
  - Detection
  - Suppression
- Lighting
  - Optimizing the Visual Environment





# Monitoring and Connecting

- HVAC
  - Occupancy
  - Temperature, CO<sub>2</sub> etc.
- Security
  - Occupancy
- Fire Protection
  - Occupancy
  - Heat / Smoke / CO
- Lighting
  - Occupancy
  - Ambient Light



- First Meeting - 1987
- Standard (BACnet) Published - 1995
- Lighting Applications Added - 2001

# Automation and Control Primary Goal?

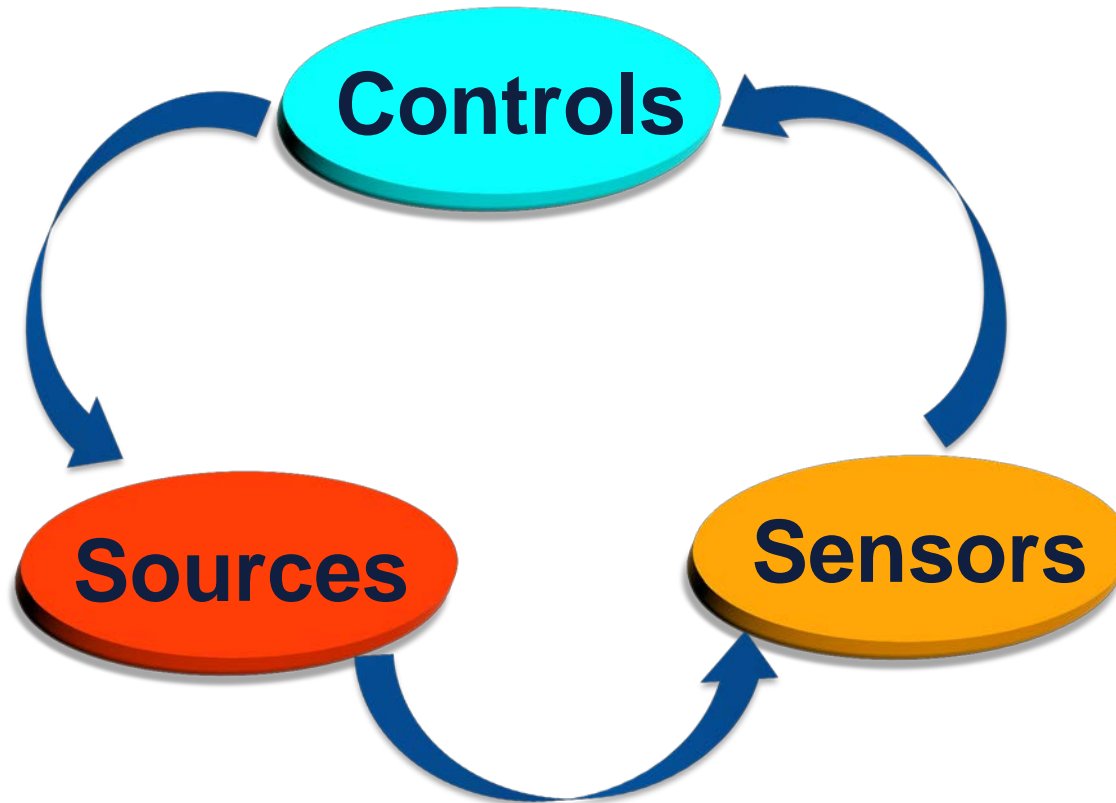
Energy and Other  
Operation Cost Savings



Environmental and  
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Enhancement



# Monitoring and Adaptation

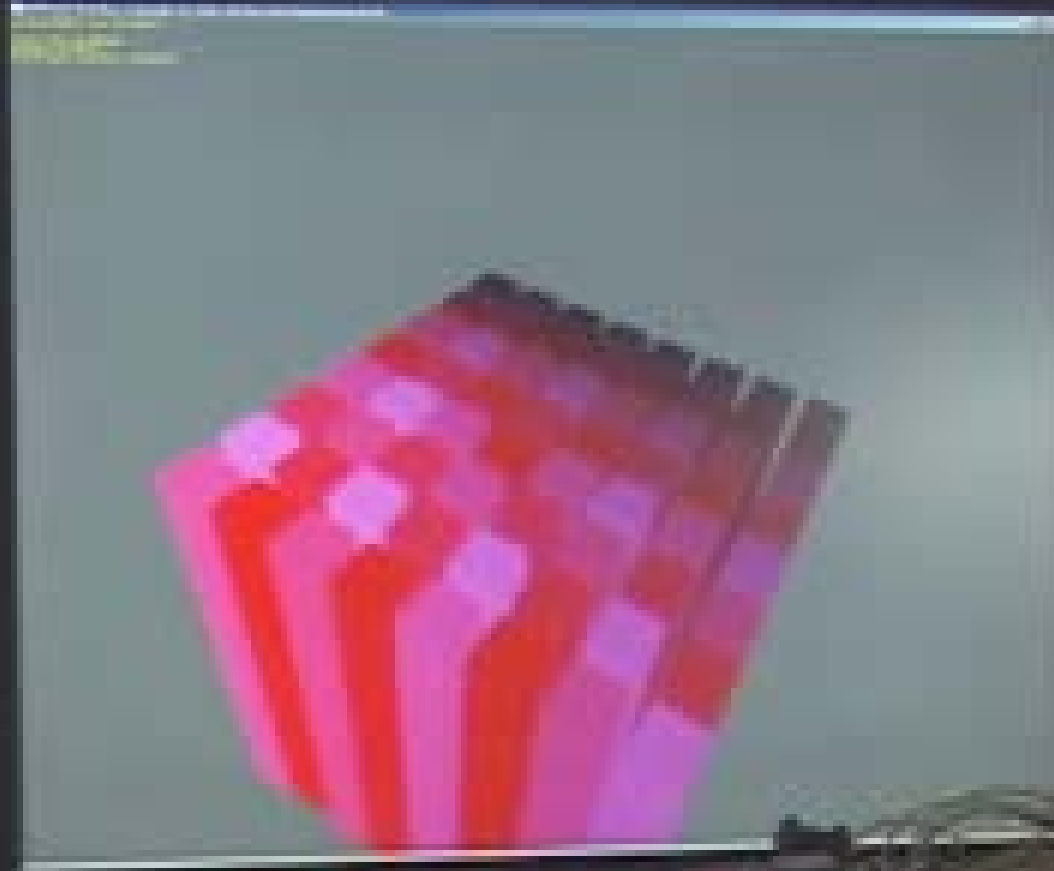




# Sensors

- Types
- Placement
- Coverage
- Accuracy vs. Density
- Aesthetics
- Cost





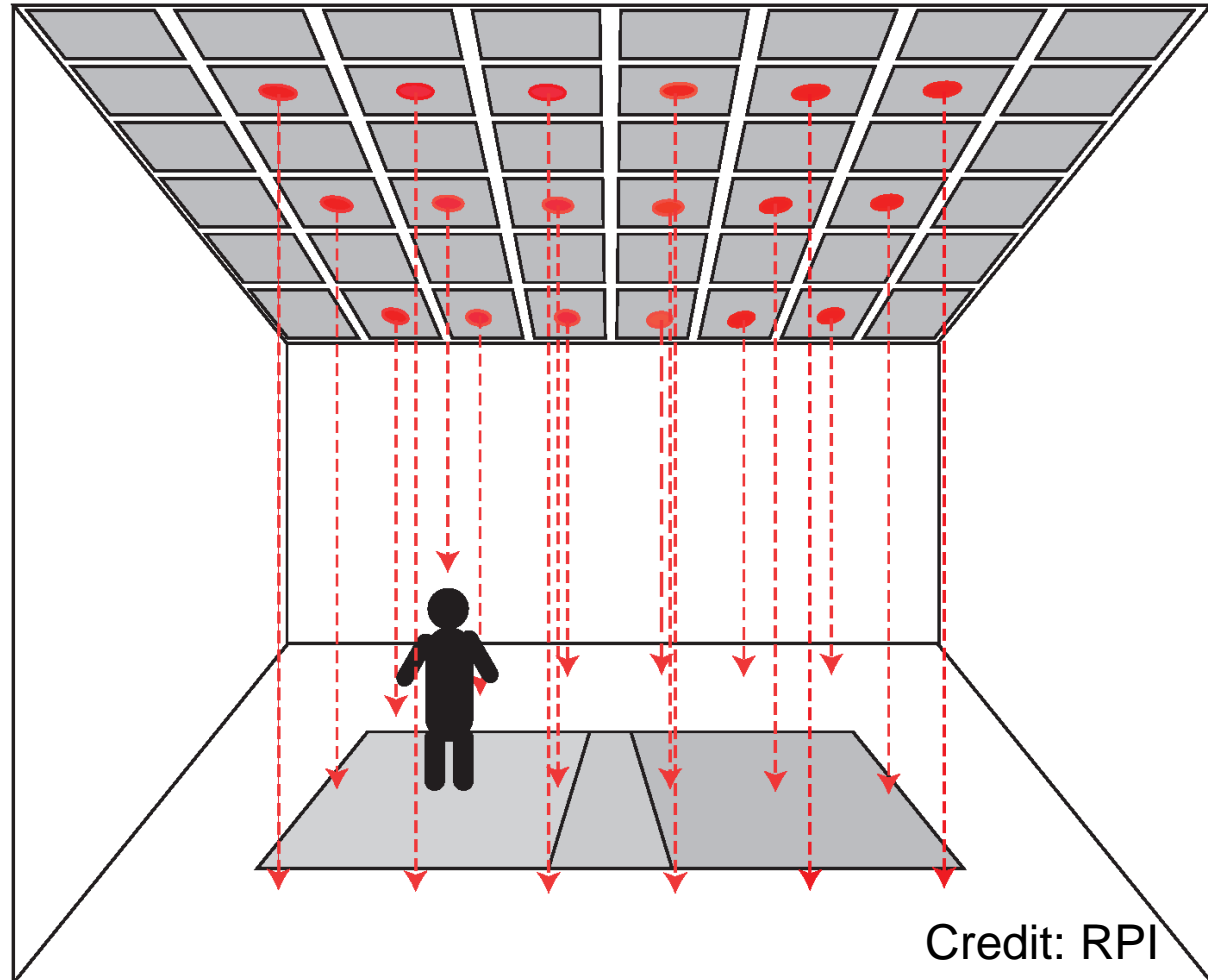
# LED Array With Sensors



- Capable of Detecting
  - Heat
  - Light
  - Sound
  - Image

# Luminaires That Act As Sensors?

- Occupancy
- Temperature
- Smoke/Haze
- Sound
- Daylight
- Man Made Light
- Etc...



Space Mapping Possibilities

# Enables Better Collection and Distribution of Data

- Higher Sensor Density
  - Accuracy
  - Reliability
- Sensor Technology Redundancy
  - Space Condition Identification Accuracy
- Invisible
- Less Costly
  - Integrated into Existing LED Board
    - LEDs, PIR, Microphone, etc...



# Facilities Use Monitoring / Optimization

- High \$\$\$ per sq. ft. Areas
  - Auditoriums
  - Media Centers
  - Conference Room
- Example: Different Environmental Conditions Correlate to Different Types of Use
  - Used or not Used
  - Intended Use vs. Unintended Use
    - Histograms of Lighting Scene Settings
  - Occupancy Density?
  - Etc...

# Expanded Security Functionality

- Alerts of Security Breaches
  - Illumination of Desired Areas
  - Flashing Luminaires to Identify Threat Location/Translation
  - Identify Safe Paths to Egress



# Some Interesting Observations

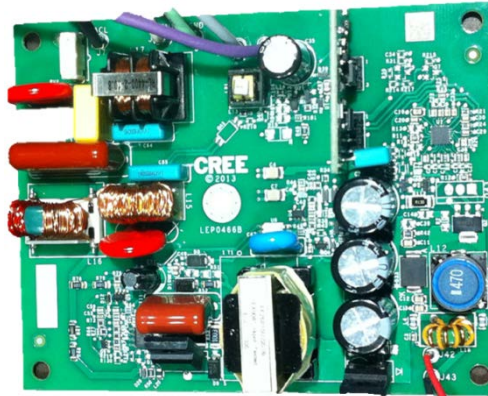
- Luminaires are the typically most prevalent objects in commercial building spaces
- LED luminaires can potentially improve building automation functionality
  - Consolidation of many building automation sensor and distribution functionalities into a more efficient configuration
  - Allows more information to be collected and distributed throughout the network for better environmental adaptation

# **What Will the Next Generation of Street Light Luminaires Look Like?**

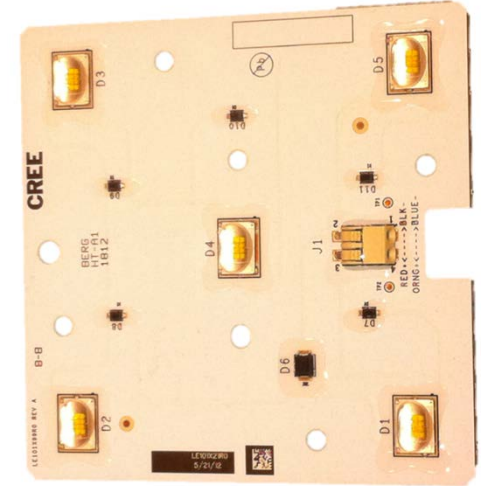
# Street Light Luminares



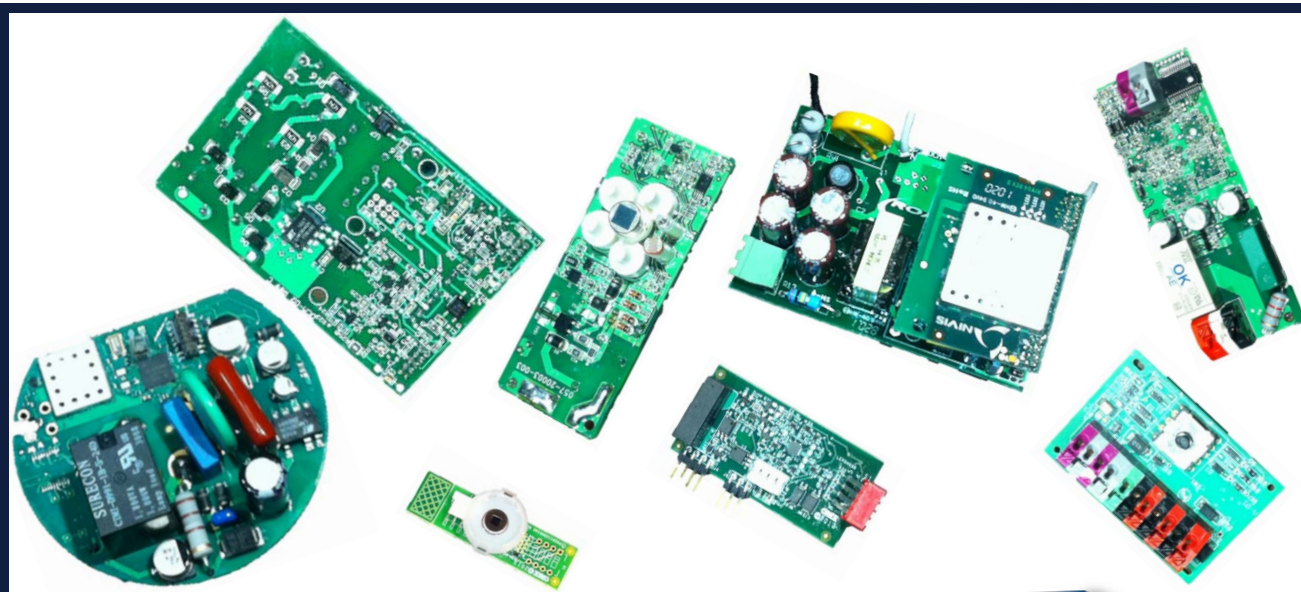
LED Driver



Packaged LED Chips



Daylight Sensing  
0-10V Dimming  
Wireless Control  
Occupancy Sensing





# Component and Process Consolidation for Greater Overall Value

- **Fewer Electronic Components and Circuit Boards**
- **Fewer Manufacturing Process Steps and Associated Risk (Higher Reliability)**
- **Full Function Solutions With Flexibility to Configure/Reconfigure as Needed (programmable?)**
- **Higher Energy Performance Possibilities**
- **Less Electrical Compatibility Conflicts**
- **Lowest Average Product Cost**
- **Greater Possibilities for Highly Reliable Solutions**

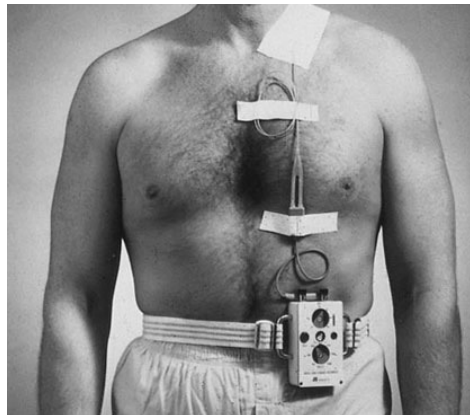
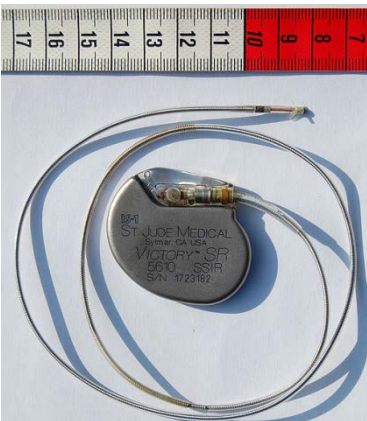
**Do they need to be “serviceable”???**

# Do We Live in a World Where High Reliability Electronics Are a Assumed?

## Engine Control Units (ECU) / Powertrain Control Units (PCM)



## Heart Pacemakers



In 1958, [Arne Larsson](#) (1915–2001) became the first to receive an implantable pacemaker. He had a total of 26 devices during his life and campaigned for other patients needing pacemakers.

# Overcoming Resistance to the “Non-Serviceable” Solution

- **High Reliability**
- **Long Warranty Periods**
- **Acceptance of Non-traditional Form-factors**
- **Acceptance of Non-traditional Materials and Manufacturing Processes**
- **Standardization of Control System Functions (How Much?)**
  - **Software?**
  - **Hardware?**
- **Programmable Electronics**
  - **Luminaires Commissioned/Pre-commissioned at Factory**
  - **Control System Licensing/Contracts as Part of the Luminaire Specification and Purchasing Process**
- **Easily Salvageable NOT Serviceable**

# Is Adoption Accelerating?

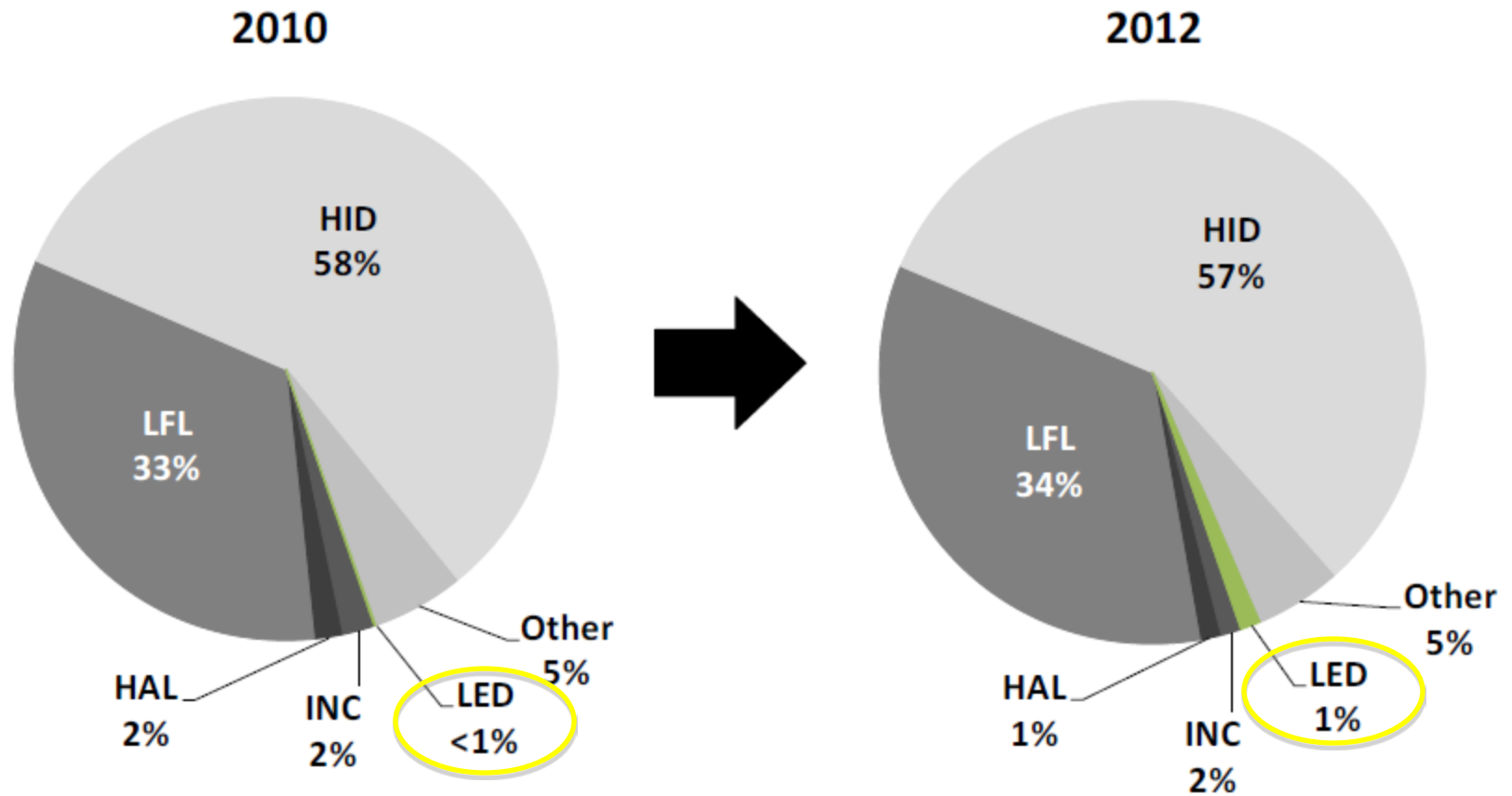
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## Adoption of Light-Emitting Diodes in Common Lighting Applications

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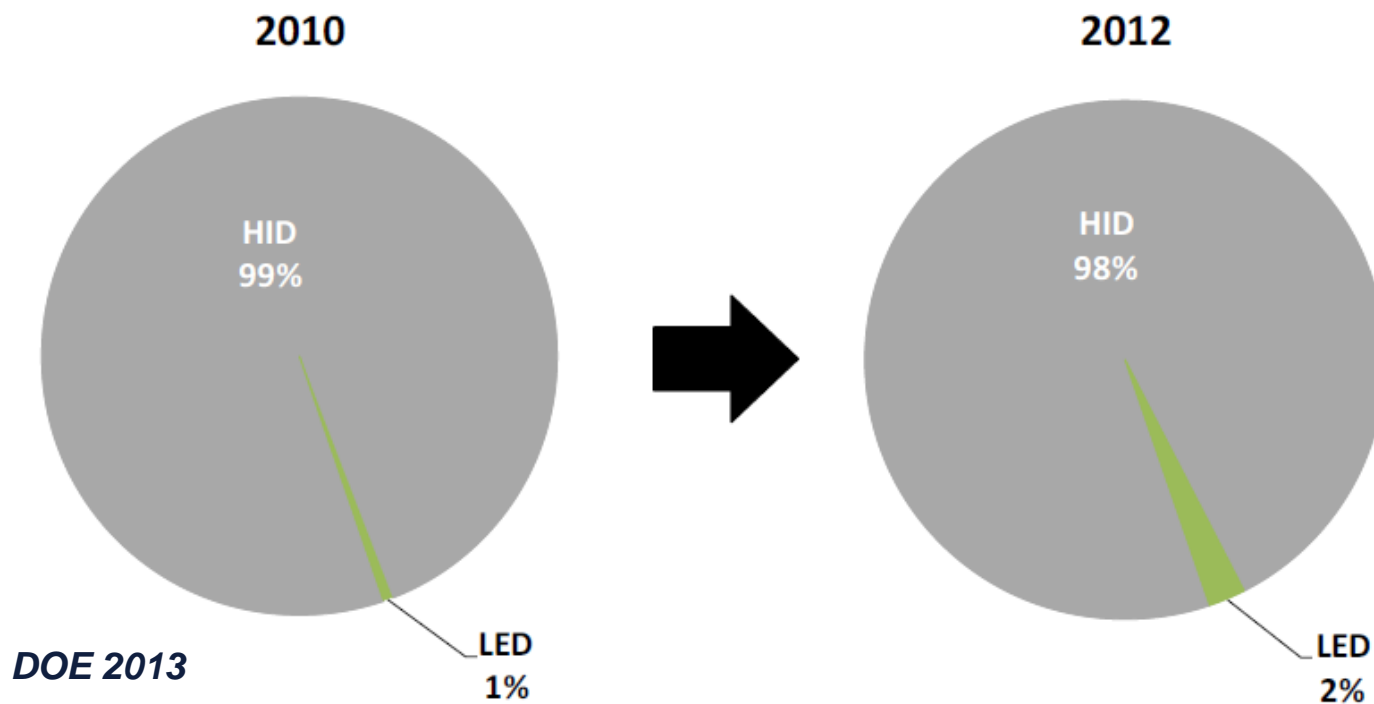
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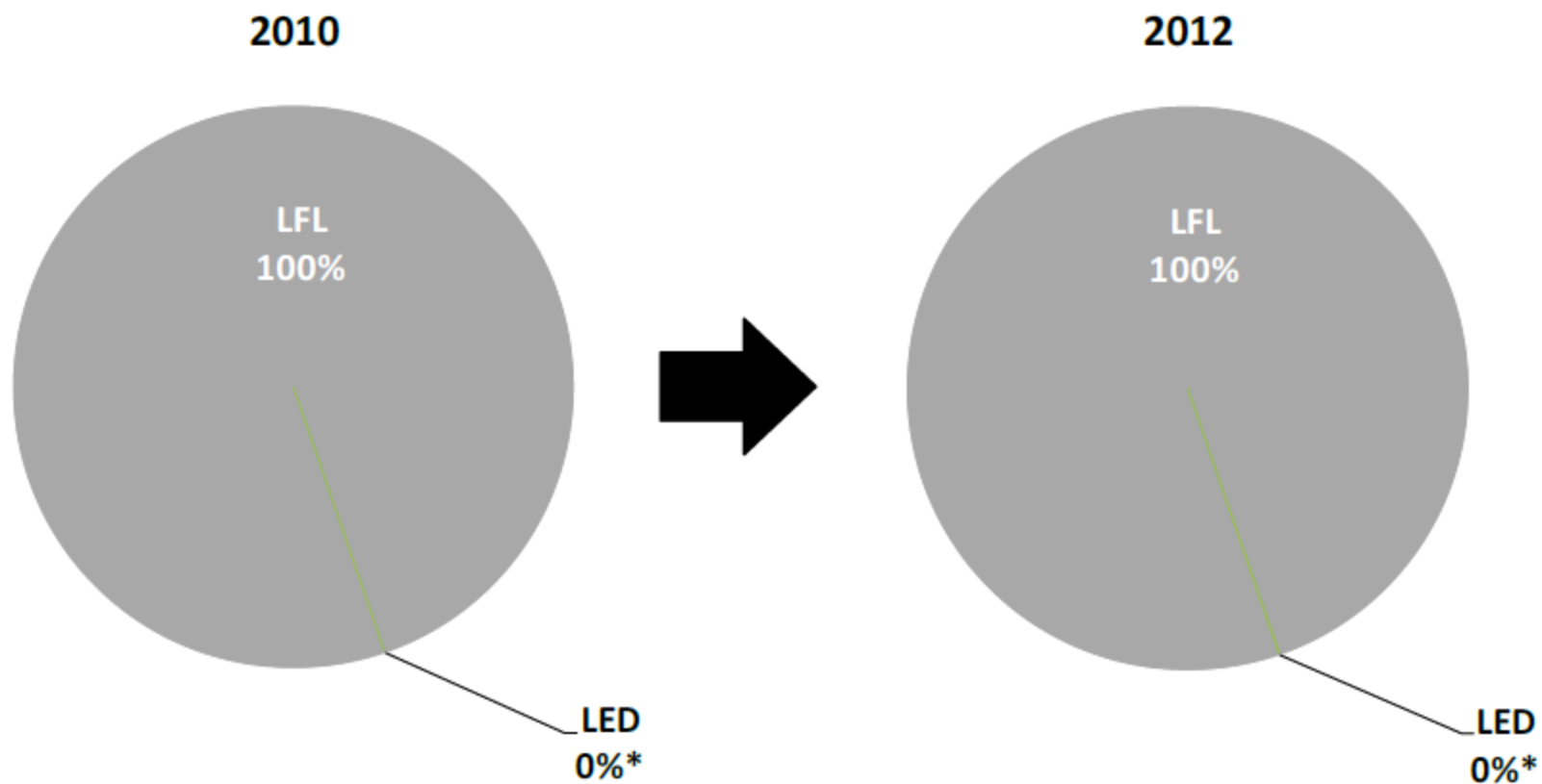


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Figure 4.1 – Installed Base Estimates for LED Streetlight Luminaires<sup>53,54</sup>

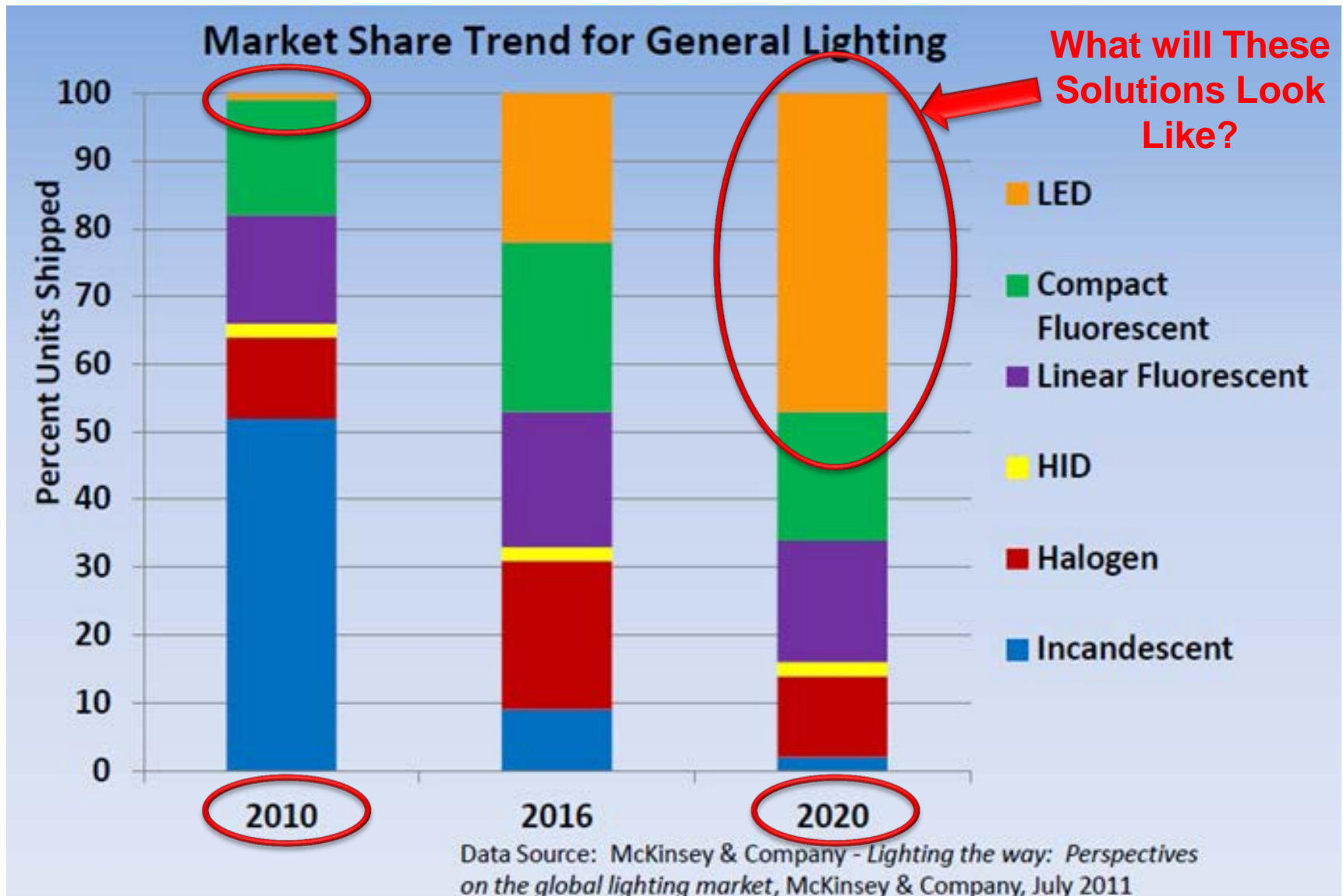




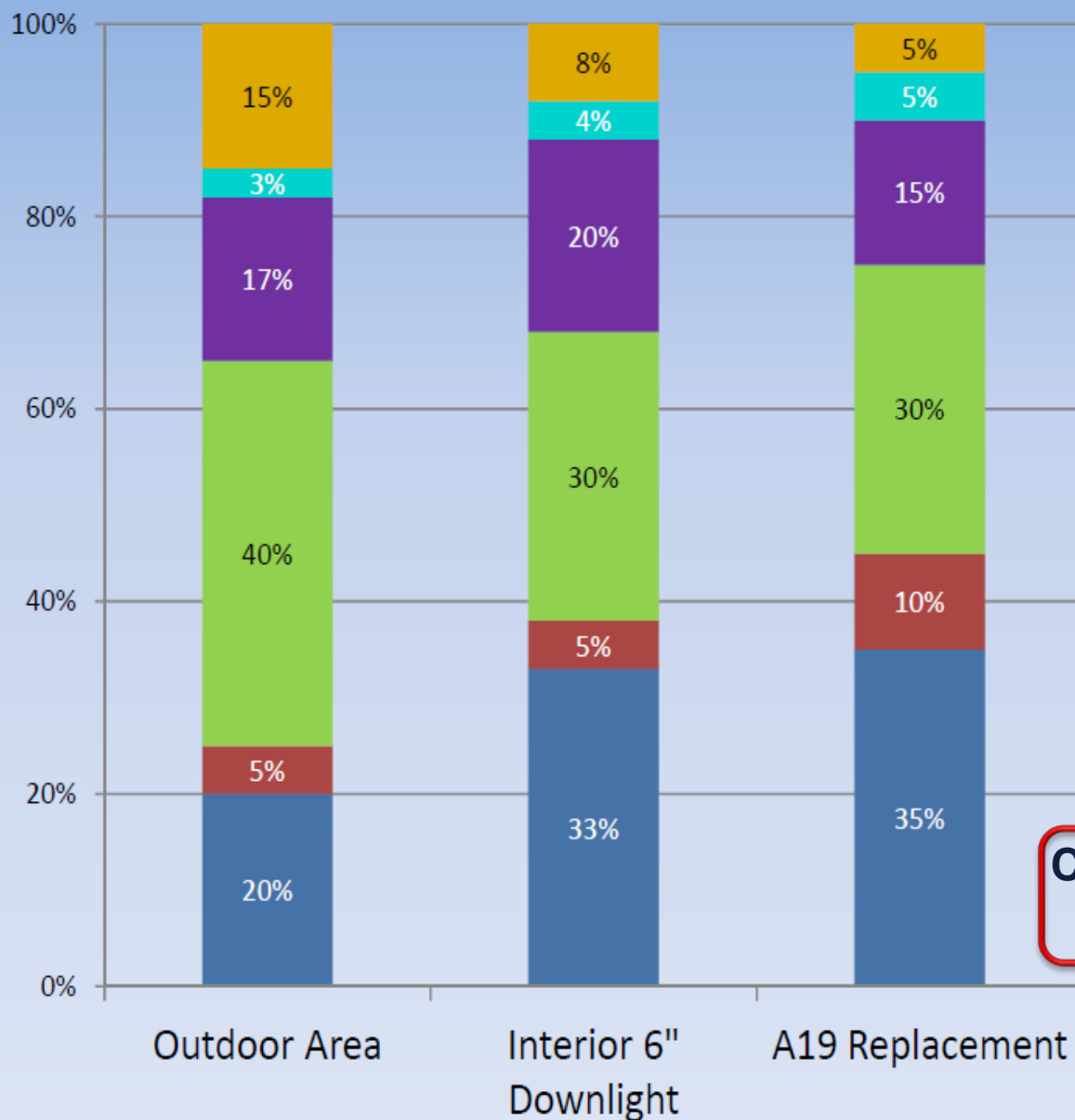
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**Figure 3.7 – Troffer and Other Common Fluorescent Fixture Installed Base**

# LED Adoption Estimates



# Cost Breakdown for Various LED Solutions



**We Need to Shrink All Remaining Costs**

Overhead  
Assembly  
Driver  
Mech/Thermal  
Optics

LED Package

**Cost Per Delivered Performance Continues to Shrink**

# What Will the Products of the Future Look Like?

- New Form Factors
- Smaller Volumetrically / Lighter Weight
  - With Illumination Performance Improvements; Brightness Control, etc.
- Less LED Material at Higher Power???
- More LED Material at Lower Power???
  - Cheaper and Better LEDs
  - Less Heat...
- More Housing Material Options
  - Plastics... Low Environmental Impact Options
- As Close to One Highly Reliable Circuit Board as Possible
  - Fully Populated for all Possible Functionality (Less SKUs)
    - Programed at Factory or During Installation (Commissioning)
  - Populated as Needed (More SKUs, More Inventory Challenges)



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# Thank You!